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BLM AREA B

Security measures and Outreach

- The website and kiosks will be updated with current trail closure information on 10/11.
- Notice and warning signs, trail closure fences, and boundary fences are in place around the ongoing work areas in Units A, B, C, B-3W, B-3E, and B-2A.
- Boundary fences and trail closure fences will be removed from around Unit A pending the prescribed burn.

Vegetation Removal

- Additional, non-critical mowing in secondary and tertiary containment lines (CL) for Unit 31 has been identified and is in progress.
- All mastication and manual vegetation removal in support of the Unit A burn is complete.

Surface Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) removal

- Surface MEC removal is complete in Unit B.
- Surface MEC removal is complete in the Unit A primary CLs and the 16 acres north of Lion's Revenge Road.
- Surface MEC removal along the 12-foot trail footprint of Trail 62 in Unit B-2A, concurrent with analog subsurface MEC removal, was completed on 9/13.

Digital Geophysical Mapping (DGM)

• DGM in Unit B burn area is in progress.

Subsurface MEC Removal

- Analog subsurface MEC removal on the 12-ft wide Trail 62 footprint in Unit B-2A is complete.
- Subsurface MEC removal on Trails 16 and 56 in Unit B-3E is in progress.
- Subsurface MEC removal in the Unit B-3W 100-foot buffer is in progress.
- Intrusive investigation of 69 targets of interest for the Unit B-2A 4.2-inch mortar with unknown filler investigation is in progress.

IMPACT AREA

FIELD ACTIVITIES

Unit 3 Livens/Stokes Investigation

• The remaining 155 identified anomalies outside of original area of interest in previous Unit 3 Livens/Stokes investigation of potential unknown filler items are now being investigated.

Impossible Canyon Road and Wildcat Ridge Road Fuel Break Work

- Mastication in support of the fuel break and realignment work along Impossible Canyon Road and Wildcat Ridge Road is complete.
- Surface MEC removal in the fuel break grids is in progress.
- DGM will proceed following surface MEC removal.

Unit 23 Risk Reduction

- Unit 23 Risk Reduction MM 2x2 cued survey of 1,279 targets was completed on 7/25 and a target dig list was finalized.
- Intrusive investigation of the anomalies will begin following completion of higher priority work.

Fuel Breaks QC Digs

• Mowing to support additional verification fieldwork in specific segments of the fuel breaks is in progress.

Subsurface MEC Removal and Restoration Activities

- Preliminary site work has begun on the Watkins Gate Burn Area (WGBA) mortar pits restoration project.
- Work to remove up to 32 buildings in Impact Area units and Unit B-3W is expected to proceed following asbestos and lead-based paint sampling. This work will include Iron Triangle cleanup and OU2 landfill activities.

Target/Debris Disposal

- No demolition operations have been conducted since the last MR BCT.
- MD scrap sorting began on 8/29 and was completed in early September. Additional MD scrap sorting will remain on hold pending additional munitions debris accumulation.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Vernal Pool Anomaly Investigation

- Following cueing of 1,007 targets with the Metal Mapper 2x2, 436 targets were identified for excavation.
- An approach to perform target excavation while minimizing impacts to the ponds has been developed and special equipment to implement the excavation is available.
- Excavation of the vernal pool targets is expected to begin in mid-October.

MMRP SITE SECURITY PROGRAM

- Trespass Incident Reports
 - o Last 25 days (ending 10/5/2018): 0
 - o Year to Date: 7
- Munitions Incident Reports
 - Last 25 days (ending 10/5/2018): 0
 - o Year to Date: 8
- Community Education Participants- Year to Date: 265
- Munitions Recognition and Safety Training Participants Year to Date: 233

- --- Access Corridor Roads (Authorized Vehicles Only)
- Trails Closed 24 Hours A Day
- Trails May Be Closed During Work Hours (M-Th 6:30AM 5:00PM)
- ----- BLM Single Track Trail (OPEN)
- Roads (Authorized Vehicles Only)

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- Active Cleanup Area
- Impact Area MRA Closed to Public

Trail Closure and Access Effective October 11, 2018

Please check back regularly for updates

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Access corridor roads are subject to closure during work hours (M-Th 6:30AM-5:00PM) but will remain open the rest of the time to allow for passage through the Monument.

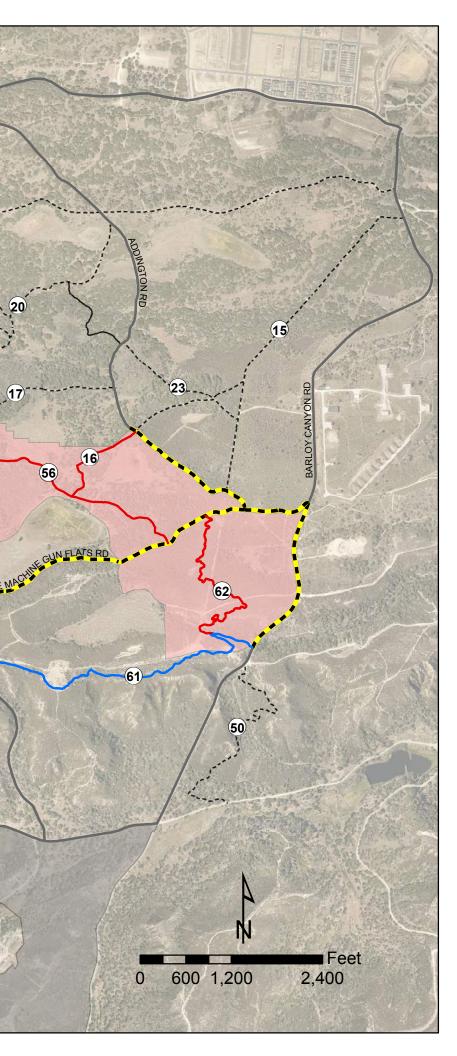
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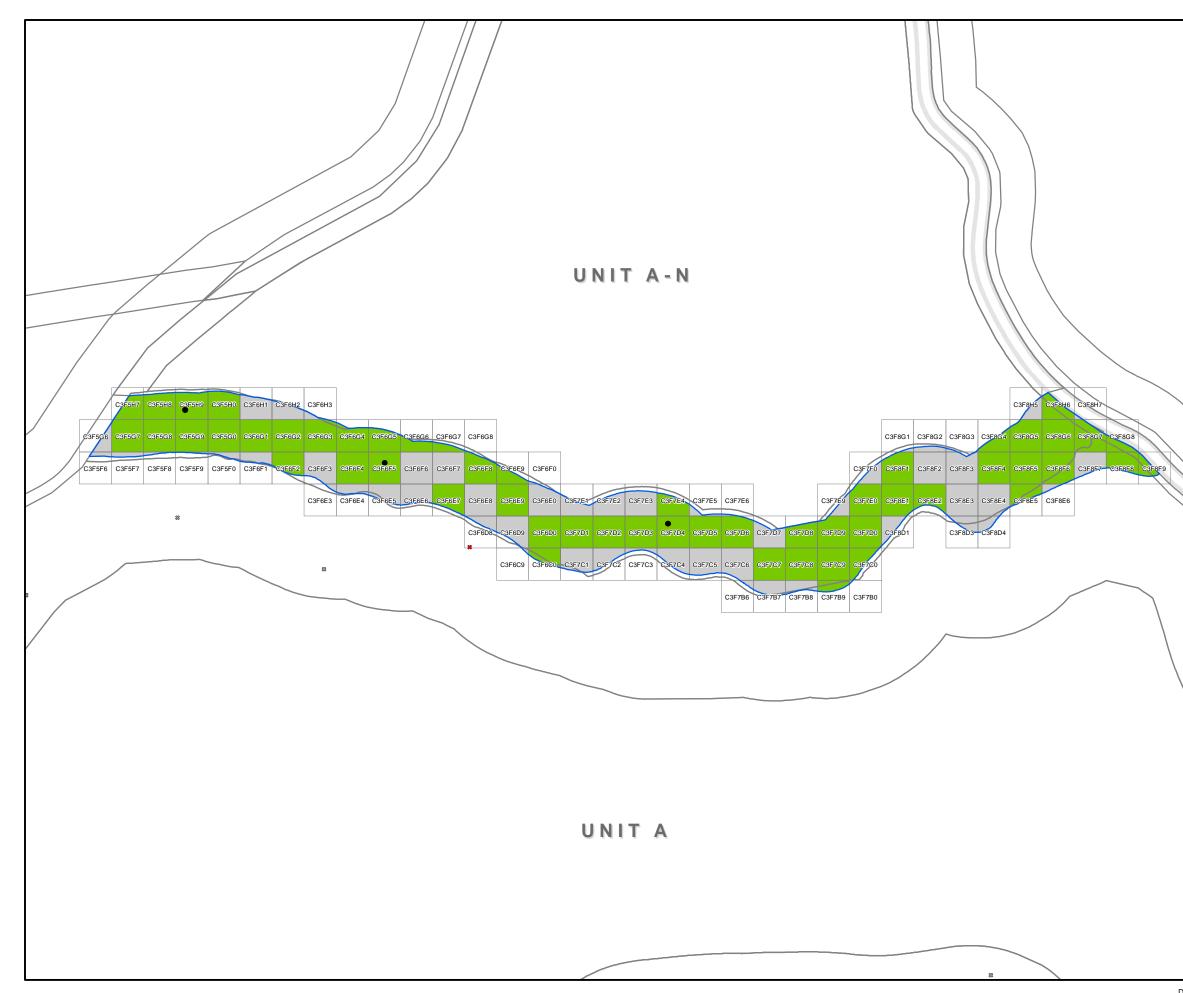
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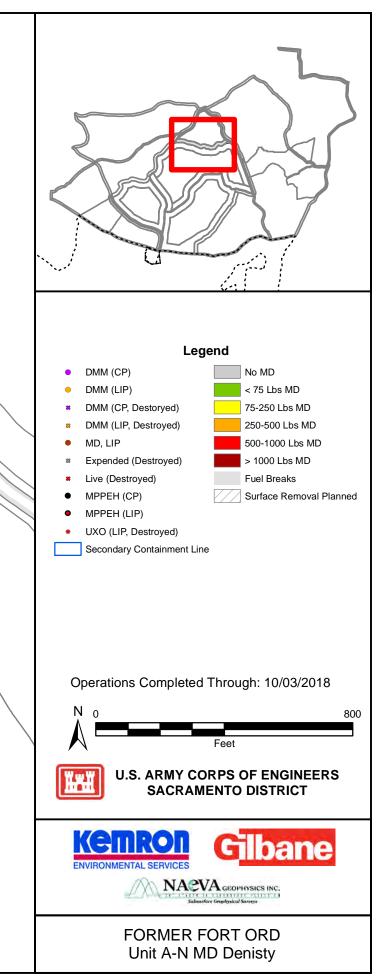
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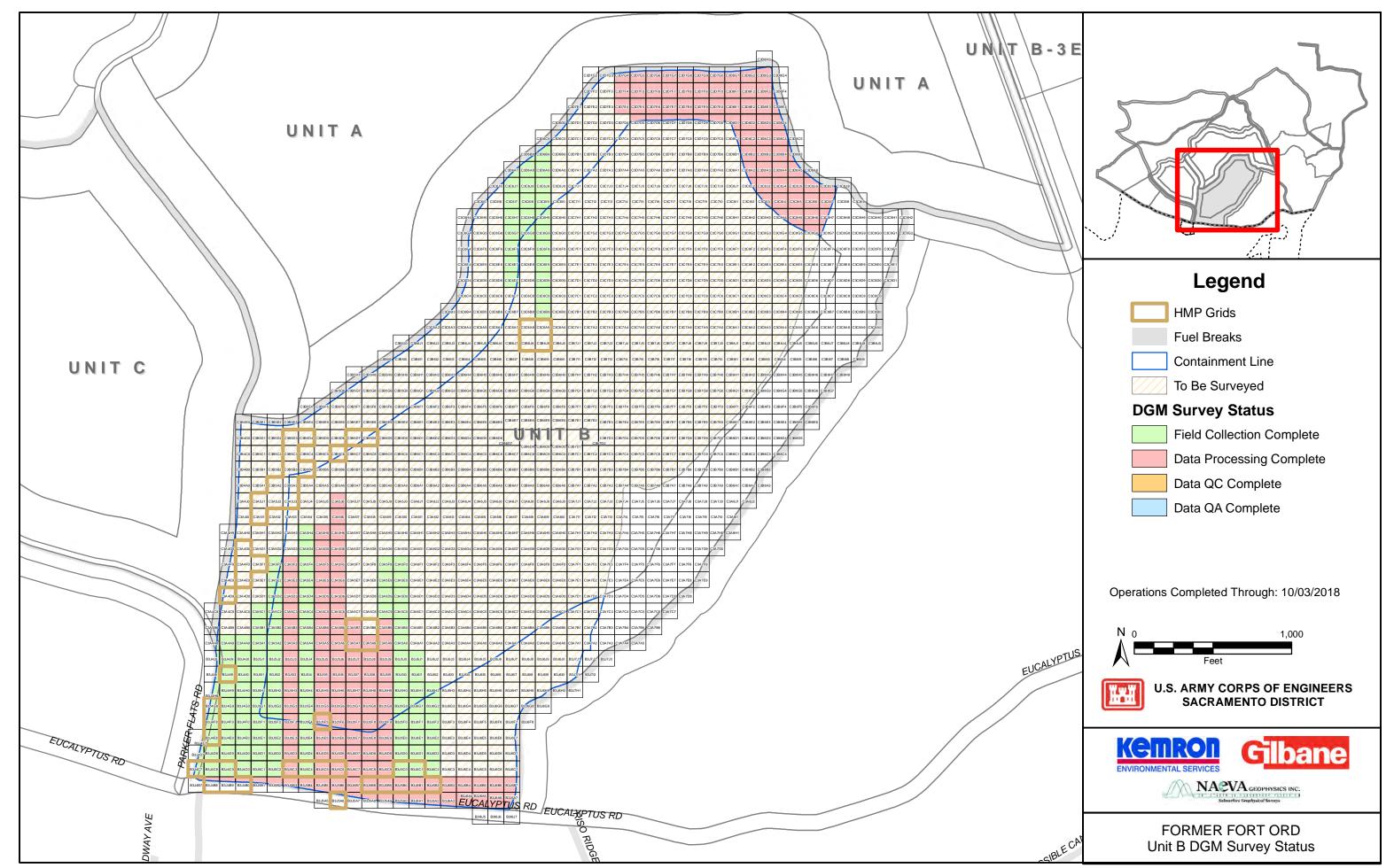
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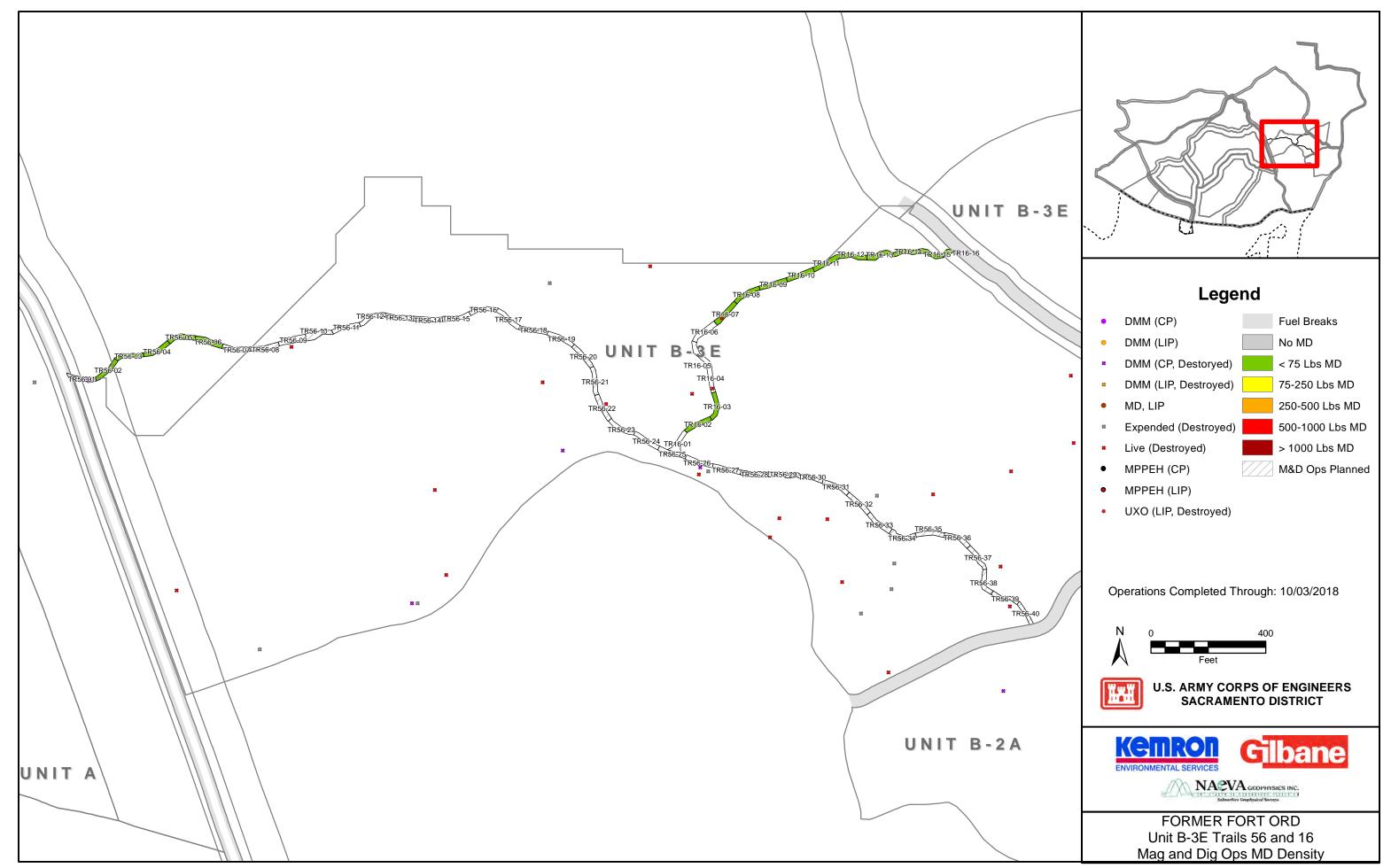




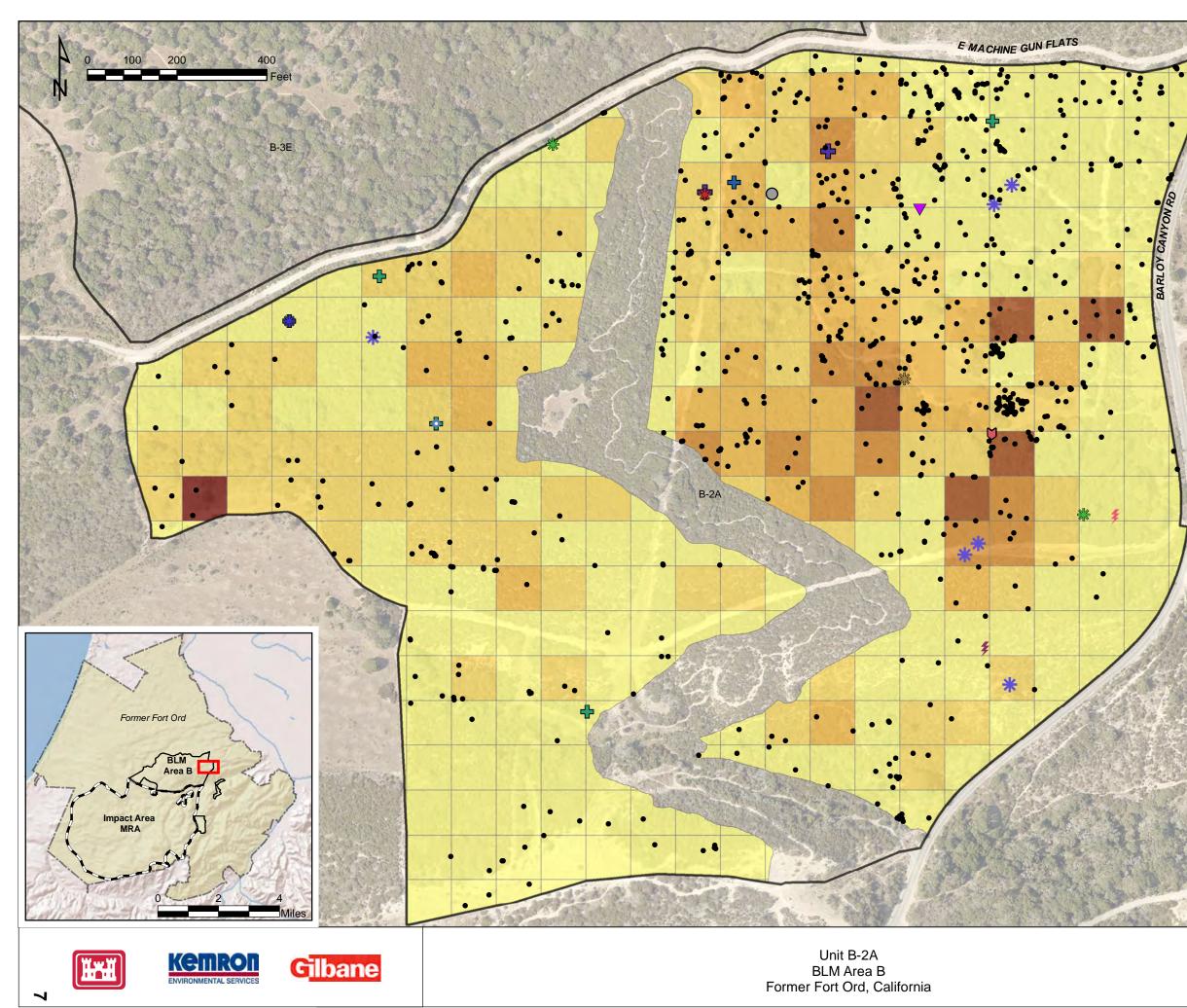




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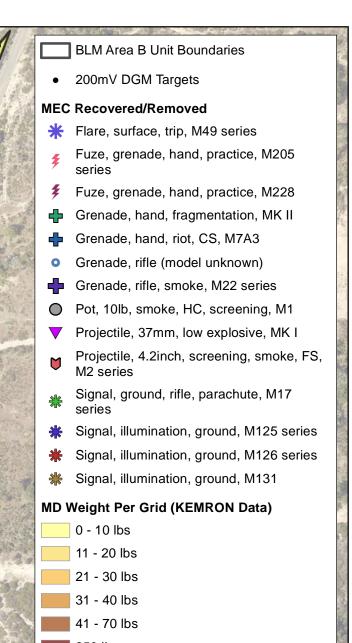




Figure 1

Munitions Debris Weight per Grid, MEC Items, & DGM Targets

